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of

THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

For the Year Ended 31st December, 1965

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To The Chairman and Councillors of the
Langport Rural District Council

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I beg to submit my Annual Report for 1965.

During the last few years I have given detailed information in Section 'B' on the services provided by the County Council. These change little from year to year and I have not included the details this year. I think it is sufficient to say that they functioned satisfactorily and were well supported.

Some cases of measles were notified, school children being mainly affected. Otherwise there was little infectious illness.

In Section 'D' I have drawn attention to the main problems and work of our Health Department and Committee. I regret to have to report that we have not carried out any ice cream sampling since 1957. However, sampling has commenced and will be reported on in my 1966 report.

I am, Mr. Chairman and Councillors,

Your obedient Servant,

A.M. McCall

Medical Officer of Health.

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STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREAPOPULATION

The Registrar General's estimated mid year population for 1965 was 13,570 slightly up on last year's figure. This gives a population density of 0.23 per acre. The rateable value was £342,900 and the product of a penny rate £1,348.

BIRTH RATE

The Corrected Birth Rate for 1965 was 17.97 per thousand live births which approximates to the national figure for England and Wales of 18.1. There were sixteen illegitimate births giving a rate of 7.4% of total live births.

DEATH RATE

The Corrected Death Rate for the year was 9.7 which is still below the national figure of 11.5 for the same period. Details of deaths are given in Appendix A, Table.3 Once again heart disease was the greatest killer, accounting for 44 deaths, 24 of whom died from coronary thrombosis. Vascular lesions of the nervous system were responsible for 24 deaths. Of the 33 deaths due to cancer, 10 died of cancer of the lung, 9 of them being males. In recent years there has been a general tendency in the country for the number of deaths due to respiratory disease to increase. In 1965 in the Langport Rural District there were 13 deaths from this cause.

MATERNAL
MORTALITY

There were no maternal deaths in 1965.

STILLBIRTHS

There were 4 stillbirths which gives a rate of 18.3 per thousand live and stillbirths.

INFANT
MORTALITY

Five infants died during 1965. Three of these deaths were due to prematurity, one was due to bronchial pneumonia and one was due to intrauterine asphyxia.

SECTION 'A' (Cont'd)

SOCIAL CONDITIONS

There was little change in the general condition of the residents of the Rural District in the year as compared with recent years.

SECTION 'B'

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES IN THE AREA

The general health services are provided and administered by the local health authority, the County Council. These continued with no substantial change during 1965. As they have been reported in considerable detail in my recent reports I do not propose to make an individual note on each service this year. They all functioned smoothly and no complaints were received.

SECTION 'C'

PREVENTION AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS DISEASES AND OTHER DISEASES

1965 was a reasonably healthy year. A number of measles cases were reported during the summer months. Of the four cases of pulmonary tuberculosis one was a transfer in from outside the district.

A slaughterman contracted anthrax at the beginning of the year. I am pleased to say that he made an uneventful recovery although the consequences of his actions could have resulted in a serious illness. A carcase was removed to the processing plant at Langport, the cause of death not being given at that time. When this was discovered all employees were instructed to report immediately if any pustule or boils developed. This particular man, although attending the doctor at the time for another reason failed to disclose that he had developed an anthrax pustule on his forearm until it had reached a fairly serious size. It is rather disheartening when the Public Health Department and management take every precaution to prevent such a happening a case occurs through the ignorance or indifference of the people one is trying to help.

Full details of all infectious diseases notified are shown in Appendix C, Table 1.

Section 'C' (Cont'd)

Routine immunisation of children against diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus continued to be given by general practitioners and clinic medical officers using Trivax vaccine. Vaccination against poliomyelitis was also given as a routine measure using oral vaccine. Smallpox vaccination was carried out by general practitioners and by myself at the Curry Rivel Clinic. Full details of the immunisations and vaccinations are shown in Appendix C, Table 2.

I obtained some anthrax vaccine and a course was started for 20 employees at the main abattoir where there was a good response to the offer.

I carried out my B.C.G. vaccination programme against tuberculosis in February and March. This protection was offered to all children born in 1951 and to others who may have missed in previous years. It is the intention to lower the age group of children to which this is offered in future.

When, as a result of routine milk sampling by the County Council the presence of brucellosis is reported I am immediately informed to enable me to take appropriate action. In every case I contact the veterinary surgeon concerned and endeavour to obtain the owner's consent to the offending animal's removal from the herd and slaughter. This is not always possible. However, in all cases all milk is required to be heat treated. Occasionally as a result of veterinary investigation, I am informed by the Divisional Veterinary Officer of the presence of salmonella infection on farms. In April I was notified that salmonella typhi-murium had been found in calves on a farm in the district. I immediately notified the private practitioners of every person working on the farm but no cases of human infection were detected although there was a history of the farm manager having had enteritis some ten days before my visit. This increasing co-operation between the veterinary departments and public health departments undoubtedly helps to minimise the risk of human infection and I hope makes the farming community more aware of the risks of connection of disease between animals and humans.

SECTION 'C' (Cont'd)

Frequently during the summer months the Public Health Department receives reports of fly infestation. In a rural area these are sometimes extremely difficult to deal with. All complaints are investigated and the appropriate advice given. An increasing use of modern mechanical equipment is of great value.

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SECTION 'D'
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

A. Sanitary Circumstances.

Climatic Conditions 1965 was generally wet and the summer, if it could be called that, was disappointing. The total annual rainfall recorded in different parts of the district varied between 35 - 42"; the recent average has been about 40". The rainfall in 1964 was 18.22".

Water Supply The water supply to the district was generally satisfactory throughout the year both in quality and quantity. I continued to receive monthly reports from the Wessex Water Board on water samples taken. Of the 42 reports, 37 were satisfactory; of the five unsatisfactory samples the Lytes Cary source was reported unsatisfactory in May, July and September. This has always been suspect and eventually will be abandoned when alternative sources are available. In addition to the above the Health Department took a further 21 samples for bacteriological examination and two for chemical examination both of which were satisfactory.

On receipt of the Ministry Circular on Fluoridation of Water Supplies 15/65, the Council reaffirmed their support for this measure but so far the Wessex Water Board have not agreed to take action.

Drainage and Sewage Disposal Throughout the year the work continued to secure connection of properties with the Langport and Huish Episcopi sewers.. At present the parishes of Somerton, Kingsbury Episcopi Curry Rivel, Langport and Huish Episcopi are provided with main drainage and disposal systems. However, complaints are repeatedly received from other parishes where the drainage problems are acute. Finally the Committee decided to ask consulting engineers to prepare a comprehensive sewerage and sewage disposal scheme for the parishes in the Rural District where such facilities do not exist. This is a far-sighted action and if carried through will mean that the whole district will have main drainage which will reduce maintenance to a minimum. It is envisaged that by the use of pumping equipment the number of works can be kept to four or five. At the end of the

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SECTION 'D' (Cont'd)

year details of the scheme were being prepared for submission to the Ministry.

Public Cleansing and Refuse Disposal With the use of our two refuse vehicles we have been able to maintain a fortnightly collection in 22 parishes and the remaining three large parishes receive a weekly collection. We use one tip. During the year a new machine was purchased and this has enabled more efficient controlled tipping to be carried out.

Caravan Sites There is one caravan site licensed for seasonal use and 38 individual caravan licenses were in operation at the end of the year. Reports of the siting of unlicensed caravans always has been energetically investigated and as a result four caravans were moved but only after considerable pressure from the Council, although court action was not resorted to.

Public Conveniences The Council endeavoured to maintain their two public conveniences in as high a standard of cleanliness as possible but once again I regret to have to report that vandalism occurred, particularly at the Langport conveniences during the year. Despite the help of the Police, this continued to be a considerable problem.

Rodent Control The Council continued to employ one full-time rodent operator. Treatment for private dwellings is available free of charge and he also carried out routine test baiting and treatment of Council establishments together with surveys of the district. It is the Council's policy to encourage farmers to enter into contract with the Council so that a complete surveying of the district can be carried out by our staff. It is only by this method that a satisfactory control can be established.

Nuisances The Public Health Department receives a very large number of complaints of varying character during the year. These have been dealt with promptly and usually satisfactorily. However, two particular cases which were mentioned last year continued to cause the Public Health Department concern.

SECTION'D' (Cont'd)

The lady living on Wick Moor with her numerous dogs began to deteriorate in health while the dogs continued to multiply. She was forced to spend so much on feeding the dogs that there was little left for herself. Various organisations made offers of varying kinds in an effort to solve the problem but eventually the Council decided to provide a fenced compound which would enclose kennelling for six dogs and a caravan, offered free of charge by a Councillor. Work proceeded on this project and it was intended to move her immediately after the New Year. However, during the week before the move she became ill and her compulsory removal to hospital was carried out with the aid of a Service stretcher party who carried her over the flooded moor for a mile. She eventually reached hospital unharmed and appeared to improve in health but then developed jaundice and died. It was subsequently established that she died of Weil's Disease. This necessitated the tracing and laboratory examination of her dogs which had been dispersed to various centres. Altogether this case took up hours of the Public Health and Clerk's Departments' time and despite every effort on the part of the Council to accede to her wishes they received adverse criticism from the public and in the press and television.

In the case of the old gentleman with the cats, also reported last year, repeated complaints were received from neighbours and frequent visits to his house were necessary. He refused to co-operate with the Council in reducing the number of cats. However, he did agree to the Council cleaning up his house - a most distasteful task - but it was done and he did pay for the cost. However, at the end of the year things were beginning to deteriorate again.

A tragedy in the village of Long Sutton caused the Committee considerable concern. A leak from a fractured gas main caused gas to track underground into a cottage and two persons died in their sleep from gas poisoning. Subsequently other breaks in the mains were discovered and finally all the sections were re-laid.

B. Factories Act.

Details of inspections carried out by the Public Health Inspectors can be found in Appendix D, Table 2.

C. Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act.

Following inspections commenced in the previous year, 60 premises were registered. Certain defects came to light and the remedy was effected with the co-operation of the owners.

D. Housing Twenty-six houses were completed by the Council in 1965 and 109 were built by private enterprise. Since 1945 the Council have erected 615 dwellings and private developers 568. Full details of the housing situation are shown in Appendix D, Table 4 which shows that at the end of the year there were 240 applicants, 39 of whom had applied for old peoples dwellings. It will be seen that some progress had been made with the housing survey.

E. Inspection and Supervision of Food

Milk There are 12 registered distributors and 3 registered dairy premises in the district. Routine sampling of milk is carried out by the County Council and copies of the reports are sent to the Health Department. Action taken as a result of these reports has been dealt with in Section C.

Ice Cream There are 77 premises registered for the sale of ice cream. There are no manufacturers registered in the district. As I stated last year ice cream sampling is the responsibility of the Council and none has been done in Langport since 1957.

Meat There are five licensed private slaughterhouses operating in the district. One hundred per cent meat inspection was carried out at all these premises. By informal action the hygiene in the slaughterhouse was improved. Details of the inspections are shown in Appendix D, Table 4.

There is one poultry packing establishment in the district but inspection of poultry is not done by my department; it is not a statutory requirement.

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Food Premises Seven premises are registered for the preparation of meat products. Inspection of these premises is carried out in order to obtain compliance with the Food Hygiene Regulations. All retailers of meat and fish and chips were asked to discontinue the use of newspaper for outer wrapping of their commodities and I am pleased to say that all have co-operated. No statutory action was necessary in 1965.

F. Animal Boarding Establishments Act, 1963

Two premises have been inspected, found to be satisfactory and licensed under this Act.

Early in the year it came to my notice that some meat condemned in the area was being taken to a pet food establishment in Berkshire for processing. The Medical Officer of Health for the area was informed and arrangements made for all such meat to be sterilised before sale.

APPENDIX 'A' TABLE 1

Registrar General's estimate of population mid 1965	...	...	13,570
No.of inhabited houses at the end of 1965 according to the Rate Book	...	...	4,583
Rateable Value	...	..£	342,900
Sum represented by a penny rate	...	...	£1,348
Area	...	...	57,122 acres.

APPENDIX 'A' TABLE 2.

BIRTH RATE 17.97

Comparability Factor 1.14

		M	F
Live Births	Total	113	101
	Legitimate	107	91
	Illegitimate	6	10
Stillbirths	Total	2	2
	Legitimate	2	1
	Illegitimate	-	1
Deaths of Infants under 1 year	Total	3	2
	Legitimate	3	2
	Illegitimate	-	-
Deaths of Infants under 4 weeks	Total	3	2
	Legitimate	3	2
	Illegitimate	-	-
Deaths of Infants under 1 week	Total	3	1
	Legitimate	3	1
	Illegitimate	-	-

DEATH RATE 9.7

	Sex	Total all ages	Under 4 wks	Under 1 yr	1-	5-	15-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-	75+
Infective & Parasitic Diseases	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Cancer of Stomach	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	F	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Cancer of Lung	M	9	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	2	2
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Cancer of Breast	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Cancer of Uterus	F	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-
Cancer of Other sites	M	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	4	-
	F	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	5	3	-
Leukaemia, Aleukaemia	M	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vascular Lesions of Nervous system	M	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	8
	F	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	10
Coronary Disease, Angina.	M	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	4	9
	F	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5
Hypertension with Heart Disease	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Other Heart Disease	M	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	3
	F	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	9
Other Circulatory Disease	M	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
	F	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Influenza	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Pneumonia	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4
Bronchitis	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Other Diseases of the Respiratory system	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	F	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Ulcer of Stomach & Duodenum	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Gastritis, Enteritis & Diarrhoea	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Nephritis & Nephrosis	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Hyperplasia of Prostate	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Congenital Malformation	M	1,	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Defined & Ill- Defined diseases	M	10	3	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	3
	F	8	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	3
Motor Vehicle Accidents	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
All Other Accidents	M	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Suicide	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
TOTAL ALL CASES	M	73	3	-	-	1	3	-	6	2	12	17	29
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APPENDIX 'C' TABLE 1

Measles	73
Erysipelas	2
Sonne Dysentery	1
Whooping Cough	2
Scarlet Fever	.....	2
Pneumonia	.....	11
Anthrax	.....	1
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	.....	4

Analysis of Cases Notified

	Under 1 yr.	1-2	2-3	3-4	4-5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-35	35-45	45-65	65+ Age Unknown
Measles	1	4	8	7	5	41	5	2			1	
Erysipelas								1			1	
Sonne Dysentery											1	
Whooping Cough				1							1	
Scarlet Fever				1	1							
Pneumonia							2		2		5	2
Anthrax								1				

Tuberculosis

Age Group	New Cases				Deaths			
	Respiratory		Non-Respiratory		Respiratory		Non-Respiratory	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
-		1						
1		5						
5		15						
15		25						
25	1	35						
35		45						
45		55						
55	1	65						
65+		1						
	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-

APPENDIX 'C' TABLE 2

Diphtheria Immunisation

No. of children who completed a full course of primary immunisation
in the year ended 31st December 1965

Children born in the year	1965	1964	1963	1962	1958-61	Others under age 16	Total
	70	117	12	2	7	2	210
No. of children who received a reinforcing injection in the year ended 31st December 1965							

Children born in the year	1965	1964	1963	1962	1958-61	Others under age 16	Total
	-	27	42	12	75	87	243

Whooping Cough Immunisation

No. of children who completed a course of primary immunisation
in the year ended 31st December 1965

Children born in the year	1965	1964	1963	1962	1958-61	Others under age 16	Total
	70	116	11	2	7	1	207
No. of children who received a reinforcing injection in the year ended 31st December 1965							

Children born in the year	1965	1964	1963	1962	1958-61	Others under age 16	Total
	-	27	42	12	16	2	99

Tetanus Immunisation

No. of children who completed a full course of primary immunisation
in the year ended 31st December 1965

Children born in the year	1965	1964	1963	1962	1958-61	Others under age 16	Total
	70	117	12	2	8	3	212
No. of children who received a reinforcing injection in the year ended 31st December 1965							

Children born in the year	1965	1964	1963	1962	1958-61	Others under age 16	Total
	-	27	42	12	74	82	237

Poliomyelitis Vaccination

No. of children who received a course of primary vaccination
during the year ended 31st December 1965

Children born in the year	1965	1964	1963	1962	1958-61	Others Under age 16	Total
	52	118	21	14	11	3	219
No. of children who received a reinforcing dose during the year ended 31st December 1965							

Children born in the year	1965	1964	1963	1962	1958-61	Others under age 16	Total
	-	-	-	-	110	6	116

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Smallpox Vaccination

No. of persons vaccinated (or re-vaccinated) in the year
ended 31st December 1965.

Age Groups	0-3 mths.	4-6 mths.	7-9 mths.	10-12 mths.	1 year.	2-4 years	5-15 years.					Totals	
	P	P	P	P	P	R	P	R	P	R	P	R	
	1	4	6	17	62	-	7	-	6	2	103	2	

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DATE	FROM	TO	BY	REMARKS	INITIALS	REMARKS	INITIALS
1900	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1901	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

APPENDIX 'D' TABLE 1

Water Sampling

	<u>Satisfactory</u>	<u>Unsatisfactory</u>
No.of samples taken by Wessex Water Board	38	5
No.of samples taken by Langport R.D.C.	20	-

APPENDIX 'D' TABLE 2.

Factories Act 1937 - 1959

	No.on Register	No.of Inspections	No.of written notices	No.of Occupiers Prosecuted
(i) Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4 & 6 enforced by Local Authority	-	-	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Sec.7 is enforced by Local Authority	52	15	1	-
(iii) Other premises where Sec.7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding outworkers' premises)	5	5	-	-
	57	20	1	-

Cases in which defects were found	.....	2
Cases in which defects found were remedied	.....	2

Outworkers

No.of outworkers in August list required by Sec.10 210

APPENDIX 'D ' TABLE 3

HOUSING

Action taken during year

1. No.of houses included in Clearance Areas for which orders are still to be made	.....	.....	-	
2. No.of houses in Clearance Areas which have been patched for temporary accommodation under Sec.48 of the Housing Act,1957	.....	.....	-	
3. No.of houses closed or demolished under Sec.42 of the Housing Act,1957 (Clearance Areas)	.....	.....	5	
4. No.of houses demolished or closed(a) under Sec.17 of the Housing Act,1957 (individual unfits)	.....	.....	8	
(b) for other purposes(road improvements) etc.	.....	.....	1	
5. No.of temporary dwellings(huts etc.) demolished	.....	.....	-	
6. No. of houses declared unfit under Sec.9 of the Housing Act,1957 (capable of repair)	.....	.....	-	
7. No.of houses made fit during year	.....	.....	56	
8. No.of unfit houses occupied under licence	.....	.....	-	
9. Houses in multiple occupation(Housing Act 1961)	.....	.....	-	
10.Reconditioning of Condemned Houses - Exclusion from Clearance/Demolition Orders (Housing Act 1961)	.....	.....	8	
11.Substitution of Closing Orders for Demolition Order (Housing Act,1961) Action taken	.....	.....	-	
12.Housing Act,1964. Any action taken during year	.....	.....	-	
13 Rent Act,1957(1st Schedule) Certificate of Disrepair	(a)No.of applications received....	(b)Certificates issued	Nil			
	Houses erected during year	Houses in course of erection	Gained from conversion of	Lost from conversion		
	For Slum Clearance	for other purposes	For Slum Clearance	For Other large houses or buildings into flats or dwellings to one	of two or more houses	
Local Authority	2	26	4	24	-	-
Private Enterprise	-	109	-	38	2	4
No.of Post-War Houses erected from 1st April 1945 to 31st December 1965						Housing Programme
By Local Authority			By Private Enterprise			
615			568			36

(a) No.of temporary housing units occupied(i)Prefabs...7...(ii)Huts etc...4...
(b) No.of houses found overcrowded -

<u>Houses required</u>		
(i) To replace houses scheduled for demolition	.....	135
(ii) To abate overcrowding	.....	-
(iii) For other purposes	.....	-
(iv) Applications for Council Houses at the end of the year		
(a) Urgent bona fide cases	.....	201
(b) Applications for Old Peoples dwellings	.....	39
(c) Others	.....	-
Total applications		<u>240</u>

(v) Total No.of Council Houses sold during the year					.....	1
No.of permanent dwellings in District as at 31.12.64 (a)		Gained from conversions & erected during 1965 (b)	Total (a) + (b)	Less Houses demolished, closed etc during year.	No.of permanent dwellings in District as at 31.12.65	
L.A.	969	28	997	*1(sold)	L.A. 996	P.E.
P.E.	3703	111 + 5*	3819	9	-	3810
Totals	4672	144	4816	10	996	3810

* Indicates 1 house sold by L.A. and 4 unfit houses made good

OLD PEOPLES DWELLINGS

Number erected to 31.12.65		Number in Course of erection	
With County Council Aid	Without County Council Aid	With County Council Aid	Without County Council Aid
71	-	-	4

IMPROVEMENT GRANTS

A. <u>Discretionary</u> No.of applications & houses dealt with by L.A.during year			
1 Received		2 Approved	
Applications	No.of Dwellings	Applications	No.of Dwellings
7	8	5	6

Note No.of applications approved in respect of owner/Occ's during year ...2
Average cost per dwelling approved during year £943
Amount of grant payable by Local Authority £2399

B. Standard

1. No.of applications	(a)Received	.....	39
	(b)Approved	.....	28
2. No.of houses where standard amenities have been provided...			42

Note No.of applications approved in respect of owner/occupiers during year 17

APPENDIX 'D' TABLE 4

Meat Inspection

	Cattle excluding cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Horses
No. killed	555	916	392	5020	9127	-
No. inspected	555	916	392	5020	9127	-
<u>All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticerci</u>						
Whole carcasses c'demnd	8	56	39	15	81	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was c'demnd	37	343	5	241	551	-
Percentage of the No. inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis & cysticerci	8.1	43.5	11.2	5.1	6.9	-
<u>Tuberculosis only</u>						
Whole carcasses c'demnd	-	1	-	-	1	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	-	32	-	-	145	-
Percentage of the No. inspected affected with tuberculosis	-	3.6	-	-	1.6	-
<u>Cysticercosis</u>						
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	4	2	-	-	-	-
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration	4	2	-	-	-	-
Generalised and totally condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Weight of meat condemned (in lbs) for						
(a) Tuberculosis	-	1136	-	-	2294	-
(b) Cysticercosis	85	66	-	-	-	-
(c) Other	4533	35541	2278	1230	12779	-
Total (in lbs) condemned	4618	36743	2278	1230	15073	-

